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September 1, 2011 Grain Stocks

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Stocks of all wheat in Montana on September 1, 2011 were 189.7 million bushels, down 19 percent from a year ago, according to USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Montana Field Office. All wheat stocks stored on farm amounted to 160.0 million bushels, down 21 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farm amounted to 29.7 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago. All wheat disappearance for the June-August 2011 quarter was up 9 percent from the same quarter last year to 38.4 million bushels.

Stocks of durum wheat in all positions in Montana on September 1, 2011 were 13.7 million bushels, down 29 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were 11.5 million bushels, down 34 percent from last year, and off-farm stocks were 2.2 million bushels, up 22 percent from 2010.

Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2011 were 39.1 million bushels, down 19 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on farms was 28.0 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. Off-farm storage of barley was down 21 percent from a year ago to 11.1 million bushels. Barley disappearance for the June-August 2011 quarter was down 6 percent from the same quarter last year to 8.7 million bushels. Oat stocks in all positions were 1.3 million bushels, down 36 percent from last year. On-farm oat stocks were 1.2 million bushels, down 37 percent from a year ago. Oats stored off farm were down 21,000 bushels from last year to 65,000 bushels.

All wheat stored in the United States for all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 2.15 billion bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 642 million bushels, down 21 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.51 billion bushels, are down 8 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance is 720 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. durum wheat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 65.2 million bushels, down 35 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 36.4 million bushels, are down 49 percent from September 1, 2010. Off-farm stocks totaled 28.8 million bushels, down slightly from a year ago. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance of 22.1 million bushels is down 45 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in the United States for all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 174 million bushels, down 22 percent from September 1, 2010. On-farm stocks are estimated at 92.4 million bushels, 26 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 82.0 million bushels, are 17 percent below September 2010. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance is 70.0 million bushels, 3 percent below the same period a year earlier.

U.S. oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 78.4 million bushels, 33 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2010. Of the total stocks on hand, 31.1 million bushels are stored on farms, 33 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 47.3 million bushels, 33 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during June - August 2011 totaled 43.2 million bushels, compared with 44.5 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Old crop corn stocks in the United States for all positions on September 1, 2011 totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 315 million bushels are stored on farms, down 35 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 813 million bushels, are down 33 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2011 indicated disappearance is 2.54 billion bushels, compared with 2.60 billion bushels during the same period last year.

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GRAIN and POSITION	MONTANA				UNITED STATES		
	Sept. 1, 2010	Jun. 1, 2011	Sept. 1, 2011	'11/'10	Sept. 1, 2010	Jun. 1, 2011	Sept. 1, 2011
	Thousand Bushels		Percent		Thousand Bushels		
ALL WHEAT							
On Farms	203,000	36,000	160,000	79%	812,100	130,915	641,500
Off Farms 1/	31,569	13,819	29,726	94%	1,637,517	731,331	1,508,573
TOTAL	234,569	49,819	189,726	81%	2,449,617	862,246	2,150,073
DURUM WHEAT							
On Farms	17,500	5,500	11,500	66%	71,200	22,100	36,400
Off Farms 1/	1,807	1,143	2,205	122%	28,931	13,366	28,828
TOTAL	19,307	6,643	13,705	71%	100,131	35,466	65,228
BARLEY							
On Farms	34,000	6,500	28,000	82%	125,070	26,040	92,350
Off Farms 1/	14,050	10,310	11,082	79%	98,818	63,311	82,007
TOTAL	48,050	16,810	39,082	81%	223,888	89,351	174,357
OATS							
On Farms	1,900	650	1,200	63%	46,250	14,580	31,100
Off Farms 1/	86	52	65	76%	70,722	53,049	47,313
TOTAL	1,986	702	1,265	64%	116,972	67,629	78,413
CORN							
On Farms	--	--	--	--	485,100	1,681,500	314,950
Off Farms 1/	--	--	--	--	1,222,687	1,988,338	813,295
TOTAL	--	--	--	--	1,707,787	3,669,838	1,128,245

1/ Terminals, mills, interior elevators. -- Not published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.